

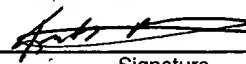


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF****Art Unit: 1645****ROSOK ET AL.****Examiner: S. DEVI****APPLICATION NO: 08/905,293****FILED: AUGUST 1, 1997****FOR: A METHOD FOR INHIBITING IMMUNOGLOBULIN-INDUCED
TOXICITY RESULTING FROM THE USE OF IMMUNOGLOBULINS
IN THERAPY AND IN VIVO DIAGNOSIS**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The period for filing a Response to the Notice of Appeal filed November 12, 2003 is set to expire on January 12, 2004. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) to permit timely filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced case, extending the time for response until March 12, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$420 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

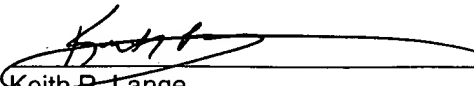
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